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Part 2—DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT
Section Ia—INFANTRY DEPOTS
Arms

Table 1.	Proportions.
Section B.1	
Rifles, No. 1, Mk. III	1 for all ranks, trained soldiers (except warrant officers, Class I, and serjeant piper). Guards depot, 400; Rifle depot, 200; 2-bn. depot, 100; for advanced recruits.
Bottles, oil, Mk. IV	1 each rifle and 5 per cent. spare.
Pullthroughs—	
Single, Mk. IV, " B " ...	
Gauze pieces	
Protectors, muzzle, No. 1 ...	1 each rifle, trained soldier.
Bayonets, No. 1, Mk. I ...	1 each serviceable rifle, except staff serjeants of Foot Guards.
Scabbards, bayonet, No. 1, Mk. II	1 for each serviceable rifle, except staff serjeants of Foot Guards, and 1 for each D.P. rifle.
Section B.2	
Dirks, Mk. III	1 each serjeant piper and drummer of Highland regiments.
Scabbards, dirk, Mk. II ...	1 each dirk.
Pistols—	
Revolver, No. 1, Mk. VI ...	1 each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
Protectors, hammer, Mk. II	1 each pistol.
Rods, cleaning, No. 2, Mk. I	1 each pistol.
Swords, staff serjeants, No. 4, Mk. I	1 each warrant officer, Class I; 1 each staff serjeant, Foot Guards only.
Scabbards, sword, staff serjeants—	
No. 4, Mk. I	1 each warrant officer, Class I; 1 each staff serjeant, Foot Guards only.
Sam Browne, No. 4, M. I	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
Section B.3	
Rifles, No. 1, Mk. III, D.P. ...	As required for instruction of recruits.
Bayonets, D.P.	1 each D.P. rifle.
,, Patt. '03	36 for each depot for use in connection with the bayonet assault course.
Scabbards, bayonet, Patt. '88 or '03	
Rifles, No. 2, Mk. IV* ...	Guards depot, 16; Rifle depot, 16; 2-bn. depot, 8.
Tools, cleaning—	
Brushes	1 each rifle, No. 2, Mk. IV*
Cleaners	
Rods, No. 6	

N.B.—Arms issued for N.C.Os. and trained soldiers should on no account be used for the instruction of recruits.

R.Q.M.S., C.S.M. instructor of musketry, orderly-room serjeant, serjeant-cook and serjeant-tailor, are armed and accoutred as staff-serjeants.

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Articles for Musketry Instruction

Table 2.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section B.3			
Actions, skeleton rifle, No. 1, Mk. III	8	6	3
Aim correctors, No. 1, Mk. II. ...	16	24	12
Implements, action, No. 1, Mk. II. ...	4	8	4

Accoutrements

Table 3.	Proportions.
Section A.1	
Aprons, leg (*b*)	1 each side drum.
Attachments, brace	2 each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
Belts, shoulder, sword, Sam Browne	2 each warrant officer, Class I.
,, waist, buff, O.R.	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, except Guards depot.
,, waist, buff, V.E. pattern '88	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Guards depot only.
,, ,, ,, W.O. G.S. (*c*) ...	1 each warrant officer, Class I, Foot Guards only. 1 each staff-serjeant.
,, ,, W.E.	1 for all ranks, except warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper (*a*).
,, ,, ,, special	1 each warrant officer, Class I, and serjeant piper.
,, ,, sword, Sam Browne, Mk. II.	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
Bottles, water, Mark VI	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Braces, buff, V.E. left	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, ,, right	
,, with buckle	2 for all ranks (*a*).
Carriages, drum, side (*b*)	1 each side drum.
Carriers, cartridge—	
Left, Mk. II	1 for all ranks armed with a rifle (*a*).
Right	1 for all ranks armed with a rifle (*a*).
,, waterbottle	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Cases, pistol, Sam Browne	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
,, ,, with brass hooks ...	1 each pistol.
Covers, mess tin	1 for all ranks (*a*).

(*a*) See note at end of table.
(*b*) Buff for Foot Guards; brown for other depots.
(*c*) Black for rifle units.

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Accoutrements—(*Contd.*)

TABLE 3—(*Contd.*).	Proportions.
*Section A.*1—(*Contd.*).	
Frogs, buff, bayonet	1 each sword-bayonet, trained soldier, Foot Guards only. 1 each warrant officer, Class II, and serjeant not accoutred as a staff-serjeant.
,, Sam Browne	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
,, web, bayonet	1 each sword-bayonet (*a*).
Haversacks, W.E.	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Helmets, steel, Mk. I	1 each officer, warrant officer, N.C.O. and man, trained soldier. Guards depot, 1,200; Rifle depot, 300; 2-bn. depot, 150.
Knots, sword, brown	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
,, ,, buff, D.S.	1 each warrant officer, Class I, and staff-serjeant, Foot Guards only.
Lanyards, pistol	1 each pistol.
Loops, dirk, web	1 each dirk.
Ornaments, brass, R.D. Guards ...	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, Shields, Guards	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class 1, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, The Worcestershire Regiment.	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Worcestershire Regiment only.
,, ,, Shields, The Worcestershire Regiment.	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Worcestershire Regiment only.
Packs	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Pouches, ammunition, buff, 50 rounds	2 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, pistol, Sam Browne	1 each warrant officer, Class I.
,, ,, pistol, with brass hooks	1 each pistol.
Slings, rifle, web	1 each service rifle (*a*)
Straps, brown, greatcoat	1 each warrant officer, Class I, except Foot Guards.
,, buff, greatcoat	1 each warrant officer, Class I, and staff-serjeant, and 2 for all other ranks, Foot Guards only.
,, ,, mess tin	1 for all ranks except warrant officers, Class I, and staff-serjeants, Foot Guards only.
,, web, supporting	2 for all ranks (*a*).
Thongs, whistle	1 each whistle.

(*a*) See note at end of table.

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Accoutrements—(*Contd.*)

Table 3—(*Contd.*).	Proportions.
Section A.1—(Contd.).	
Tins, mess, D.S.	1 for all ranks (*a*).
Whistles, infantry	1 each R.S.M., C.S.M., C.Q.M.S., duty serjeant and corporal.
Section A.2	
Respirators, anti-gas	As detailed in Equipment Regulations, Part 1, 1923.

(*a*) Trained soldiers only. Web accoutrements for use of recruits will be held on the following scale :—

Guards Depot	900 sets.
Rifle Depot	300 ,,
2-bn. Depot	150 ,,

Pistols, etc., for elementary training of N.C.O.s detailed to attend Courses of Instruction at the Small Arms School

Table 4.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section A.1			
Attachments, brace	4	4	2
Cases, pistol, with brass hooks ...	4	4	2
Lanyards, pistol	4	4	2
Pouches, ammunition, pistol, with brass hooks	4	4	2
Section B.2			
Pistols, revolver, No. 1 Mk. VI	4	4	2
Protectors, hammer, Mk. II ...	4	4	2
Rods, cleaning, No. 2, Mk. I ...	4	4	2

Rangefinders

Table 5.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section V.1			
Cases, No. 2 infantry rangefinder, Mk. II	1	1	1
Covers, ,, ,, ,, Mk. II	1	1	1
Frogs, stand, No. 2, infantry rangefinder, Mk. I	1	1	1
Rangefinders, infantry, No. 2, Mk. III** or IV**	1	1	1
Stands, No. 2 infantry rangefinder, Mk. II.	1	1	1

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Musical Instruments

Table 6.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section A.1			
Bagpipes	1 for each serjeant piper.		
Bags, containing	1 ,,	,,	,,
Chanters, practice	1 ,,	,,	,,
Corks, testing ... ... sets	1 ,,	,,	,,
Bugles	13	6	3
Cases, drum, side	8	Nil	1
,, flute B	8	Nil	Nil
Drums, side	8	Nil	1
,, ,, sticks ... ... pairs	8	Nil	1
Drums, silent	4	Nil	Nil
Flutes, B flat	8	Nil	Nil
Strings, bugle and trumpet	13	6	3

Stamps for Marking

For marking stamps, see E.R., Part 1, 1923.

Miscellaneous Stores

Table 7.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section B.3			
Tools, cleaning—			
Funnels	20	8	4
Pots	20	8	4
Sticks	20	8	4
Tools, guard, hand	4	4	4
Tools for repair of arms (*a*) ... sets	—	1	1
Section J			
Screens, dummy, man	12	8	4
Section L			
Handcuffs, common (Nos. 1, 2 or 3) pairs	4	2	2
Section V.1			
Monoculars, prismatic, No. 1, Mk. I	8	4	4
Goggles, night, practice	64	32	16
Periscopes, No. 9	3	—	—
Section V.2			
Compasses, magnetic, pocket, Mk. VI	4	4	2
Compasses, prismatic, Mk. VIII (*b*) ...	1	1	1
Section Y			
Megaphones, 10-in.	1	1	1
Old Stores			
Rope or cordage, old ... ... lbs.	28	28	28

(*a*) For detail of set, *see* Appendix I.
(*b*) With cases, compass, prismatic, A.

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Lewis Machine Guns

Table 8.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn Depot.
*Section A.*1			
Braces, pouch, Lewis gun	36	24	12
Pouches, magazine, Lewis gun ...	72	48	24
Slings, Lewis gun	20	13	6
*Section C.*1			
Aim correctors, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	3	2	1
Boxes, carrier, magazine, Lewis ·303-in. M.G., Mk. I*	24	16	8
Brushes, rod, cleaning, cylinder, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	6	4	2
Carriers, magazine, Lewis ·303-in., M G., Mk. I	24	16	8
Chests, Vickers or Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. III, A	20 (*a*)	13 (*a*)	6 (*a*)
Cleaners, gas regulator, Lewis ,·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	2	1	1
Covers, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I ...	6	4	2
Guns, machine, Lewis, ·303-in.—			
Mk. I	6	4	2
Mk. I, D.P.	14	9	4
Bands, barrel	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Barrels, Mk. I	6	4	2
Cylinders, gas, Mk. I	6	4	2
Rods, piston, No. 2	12	8	4
Mk. I—			
Butts, Mk. II	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Caps, butt, Mk. I*	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
Handles, carrying, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	6	4	2
,, loading, magazines, Lewis, ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I ...	30	20	10
Holdalls, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I, filled (*c*)	6	4	2
Holders, A.A., Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	3	2	1
Indicators, range, stadia, M.G., Mk. I	3	2	1
Jacks, Lewis, ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I ...	1	1	1
Magazines, Lewis ·303-in. M.G., Mk. I—			
Nos. 5, 6 or 8	168	112	56
D.P.	(*d*)	(*d*)	(*d*)
Skeleton	14	9	4
Mops, rod, cleaning, cylinder, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	6	4	2
Mountings, tripod, A.A., Lewis or Hotchkiss ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	3	2	1
Mounts, field Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. III	20 (*a*)	13 (*a*)	6 (*a*)
Rattles, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	6	4	2
Rods, cleaning, cylinder, Lewis, ·303-in., M.G., Mk. I	6	4	2
,, ,, ·303-in., M.G., Mk. II	6	4	2
Sights, A.A., back, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. II	3	2	1
,, ,, fore, Lewis ·303-in., M.G., Mk. II	3	2	1

(*a*) Includes 1 for each D.P. gun. (*b*) 1 for every four serviceable guns.
(*c*) For contents, *see* E.R. Part I, 1923.
(*d*) 3 for each Lewis machine gun (including D.P.).

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Camp Equipment and Entrenching Tools

Table 9.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section J			
Axes, pick, 4½-lb.—			
Heads	—	25	25
Helves	—	25	25
Hooks, bill	—	10	10
Mauls—			
Heads, Mk. IV	—	1	1
Helves, Mk. II	—	1	1
Shovels, G.S., Mk. II....	—	25	25
Tents, C.S. (unserviceable)	(*a*)	(*a*)	2
Tent components—			
Line, tracing ... ... lb.	—	2½	2½

Small Arm Ammunition

Table 10.	Proportions.
*Section Q.*1	
Cartridges, small-arm, ball, ·303-in.	70 rounds for all ranks armed with a rifle. 940 rounds for each serviceable Lewis machine gun.
Cartridges, small-arm, ball, revolver, ·455-in.	18 rounds for all ranks armed with a pistol, including officers.
*Section Q.*2	
Cartridges, small arm, drill :—	
Revolver, ·455-in., D, Mk. I ...	2 for each pistol.
·303-in., D, Mk. VI.	15 for each rifle; 50 for each machine gun.
Chargers, ·303-in. cartridges ...	3 for each rifle.

Tools, Artificers, and Opening Packages

Table 11.	Guards Depot.	Rifle Depot.	2-bn. Depot.
Section F.			
Chisels, ripping	1	1	1
Hammers, ball pane, 1½ lb.	1	1	1
Nailpullers	1	1	1
Screwdrivers, G.S., 9-in.	1	1	1

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APPENDIX I

Tools for the Repair of Arms

(Referred to in Table 7)

Description.	No.
Section B.3	
Braces, armourers, Mk. III...	1
Bits, screwdriver—	
Butt-plate, screw	1
Front guard screw	1
Swivel screw	1
Bits, stock-bolt	1
Clams, No. 2 ... ... pair	1
Corks	2
Drifts, armourers'—	
No. 1	1
No. 2	1
Gauges, armourers, stock-bolt	1
Horses, armourers (with screws)	2
Implements, action, No. 1, Mk. II...	1
Screwdrivers, armourers—	
Large	1
Small	1
Screwdrivers, extractor screw	1
,, forked No. 3...	1
Testers, trigger	1
Tools, bore—	
Bits...	6
Bushes	2
Plugs	1
Rods	1
Tools, cleaning—	
Bushes (*a*)	1
Guides, No. 2	1 (*b*)
Rods—	
No. 1	1
No. 2	1
No. 4	1 (*c*)
Foresight—	
Cramps, No. 1	1
Punches...	1
Guard, hand	1
Spring, extractor	1
Striker—	
No. 1	1 (*d*)
No. 2	1 (*e*)
Wad	1
Section F.	
Files, saw, taper, second cut, single, 8-in.	1
Hammers, crosspane, ¼-lb. (*f*)	1
Pliers, flat nose ... ... pair	1
Vices, standing, 36-lb.	1
Section Q.2	
Cartridges, small arm, dummy, ·303-in., U, Mk. V ...	10

(*a*) Not required if " tool cleaning, rod No. 4 " is issued.
(*b*) Remove the nose cap before attaching the guide.
(*c*) Not required if " Rod No. 2 " and " bush " are issued.
(*d*) For No. 1 striker. (*e*) For No. 2 striker.
(*f*) When stock of " hammers, riveting, 4-oz." is used up.

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APPENDIX II

Detail of Components issuable to Infantry Depots (with the exception of the Guards Depot) in possession of Rifles, No. 1, Mk. III

Description.	Annual allowance for every 1000 rifles.
*Section B.*1	
Bands, outer, No. 1	5
Bolts, locking, No. 1	10
Catches, safety, No. 1	5
Cocking-pieces, No. 1 " B "	10
Extractors, No. 1	10
Guards, hand, No. 1—	
Front	10
Rear	5
Nuts, cap, nose, No. 1	1
Pins, washer, backsight, No. 1	5
Platforms, magazine, No. 1 " B "	3
Pullthroughs—	
Cords, single	750
Gauze ... pieces	750
Screws—	
Band, inner, No. 1	3
Cap, nose—	
Back, No. 1	3
Front, No. 1	3
Extractor, No. 1	5
Guard, trigger, back, No. 1	10
Plate, butt, No. 1	2
Sear, No. 1	5
Spring, bolt, locking, No. 1	5
,, trap, butt-plate, No. 1	3
Striker, No. 1	12
Swivel	12
Springs—	
Auxiliary, magazine, No. 1 " B "	3
Bolt, locking, No. 1	10
Extractor, No. 1	10
Main, No. 1	5
Screw, band, inner, No. 1	3
Trap, butt-plate, No. 1	12
Strikers, No. 1 " B "	15
Swivels—	
Band	10
Piling	12
Wads, No. 1	15
Washers—	
Bolt, stock, No. 1	12
Pin, No. 1	5
Spring, band, inner, No. 1	3
Spring bolt, locking, No. 1	3

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APPENDIX II—(*Contd.*)

Description.	Annual Allowance for every 1,000 bayonets, No. 1.
Bayonets, No. 1—	
Nuts, bolt (*a*)	10
Springs, bolt	10

(*a*) The screwed end of the bolt should be slightly riveted over the nut.

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